

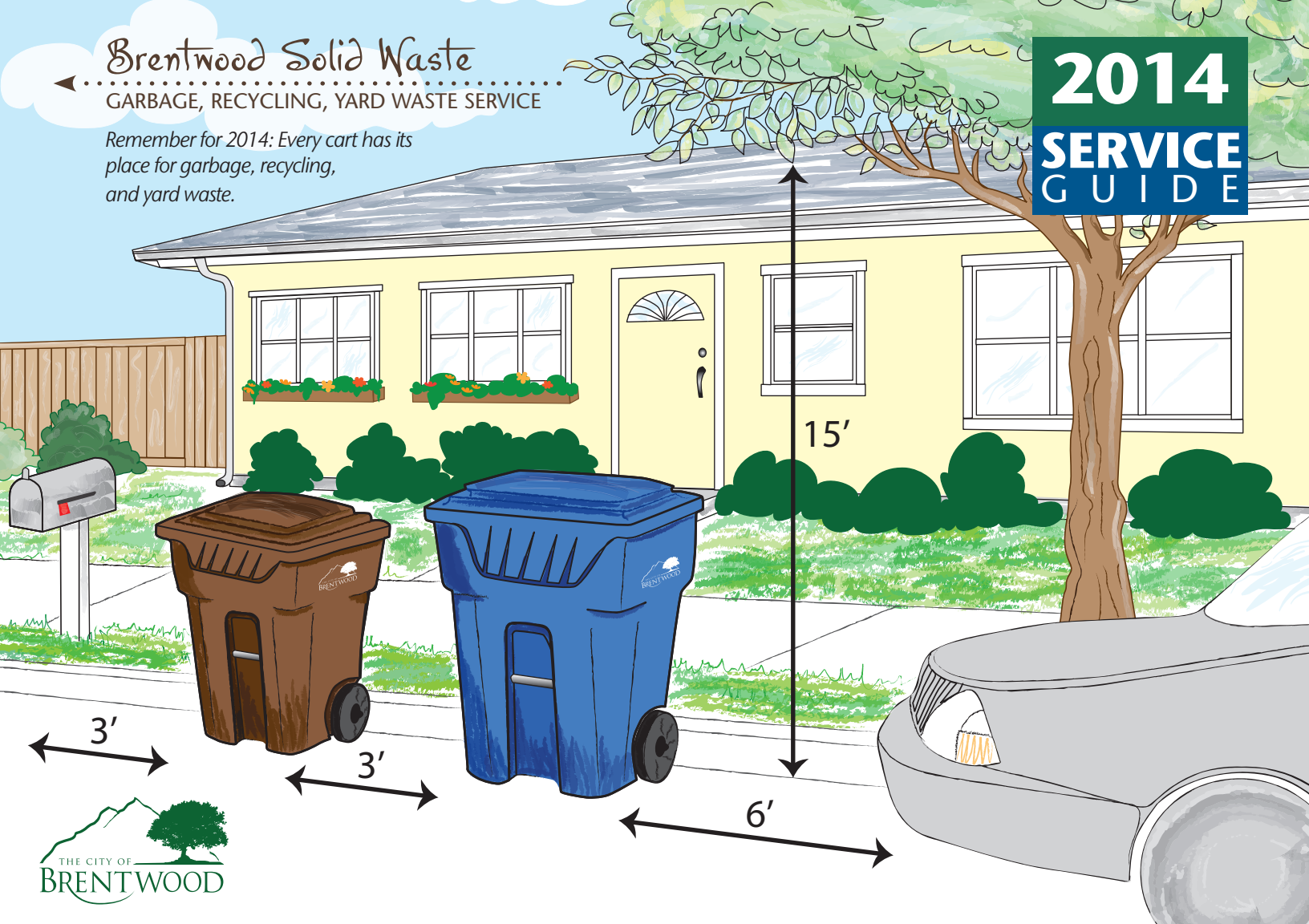
Brentwood Solid Waste

GARBAGE, RECYCLING, YARD WASTE SERVICE

Remember for 2014: Every cart has its place for garbage, recycling, and yard waste.

2014

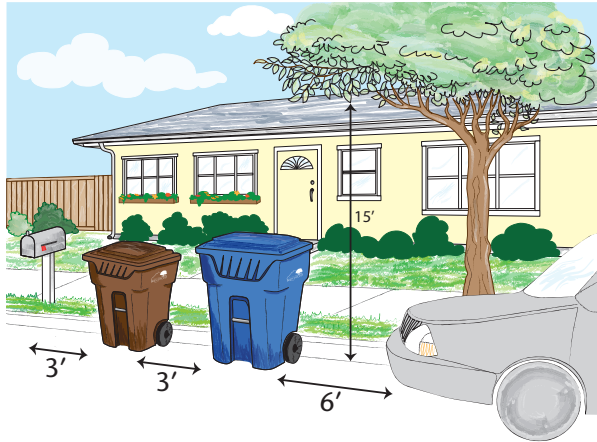
SERVICE
GUIDE





Garbage Service. (Every Week)

BROWN CART



HELPFUL HINTS

- All materials must fit inside the cart with lid closed.
- Before discarding, consider donating items such as shoes, clothing, stuffed animals and toys.
- Most dry cleaners will take hangers. Please call to verify.
- Most grocery stores accept plastic bags for recycling.
- Place only trash in your garbage cart.
- Keep trees pruned back of curb line to improve the servicing of carts.

OK FOR GARBAGE

6-pack rings (please cut)
Auto glass
Asphalt roofing tile
Binders
Carbon paper
CDs
Cello wrap
Clothing
Ceramics (including tile)

A Friendly REMINDER ...

**Place carts at
curb by 5:00 a.m.
or the night
before &
remove by
10:00 p.m. on
your service day.
Keep carts 3 ft.
apart and 6 ft.
from vehicles.**

Cosmetic containers
Computer diskettes
Contaminated or soiled
paper
Deodorant casing
Diapers
Feminine products
Foam (all types)
Garden hose
Hangers
Laminated items
Leather
Light bulbs (no fluorescent)
Masonite
Metal cable wire
Metallic wrapping paper
Mirrors
Nails
Nylon
Packing
peanuts
Papers used for cleaning
Pet feces
Photographs
Plastic plants
Plastics, unrecyclable

Plastic wrap
Plexiglass
Polystyrene
Records, tapes
Report covers
(plastic)
Rubber stamps
Rubber/neoprene
Rugs/mats
Shoes
Shower curtains, liners
Sponges
Straws, stir sticks (plastic)
Stuffed animals, toys
Styrofoam
Tape
Tempered glass
Textiles
Toothpaste tubes
Transparencies, microfilm,
negatives (acetate)
Tyvek (overnight envelopes)
Utensils (plastic)
Vacuum cleaner bags
Window glass
Wood (treated)





HELPFUL HINTS

- Recycling service is **every other week** on the same day as your garbage service.
- Place all recyclables in the blue recycling cart.
- All materials must fit inside the cart with lid closed.
- Before discarding, consider reusing or donating.
- No ceramics, window glass, drinking glasses or light bulbs.
- No food, garbage and organic or green waste materials.
- No Styrofoam or polystyrene packing peanuts.
- No metal pipe, plumbing fixtures or appliances.
- No hazardous materials or e-waste such as paint, oil, batteries, fluorescent tubes or compact fluorescent lights (CFLs).
- Keep trees pruned back of the curb line to improve the servicing of your carts.

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REMINDER ...



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OK FOR RECYCLING

paper*

Books
Boxes, packages
Carbonless paper
Cardboard (cut to fit in cart)
Catalogs
Cereal boxes
Colored/construction paper
Computer paper
Copy paper
Coupons

Detergent boxes
Egg cartons (no Styrofoam)
Envelopes with metal clasps
Envelopes with plastic windows
Frozen food packages
Gift wrap (nonmetallic)
Junk mail
Magazines
Manila folders



Newspapers and inserts
Paper (adhesive/Post-its)
Paper bags
Paper packaging (tape OK)
Paper towel tubes
Pet food bags
Pizza boxes
Ribbon
Shredded paper (in a paper bag)
Telephone books
Tissue paper (gift type)
Toilet paper tubes

metal*

All-metal utensils
Aluminum cans
Aluminum foil (clean)
Aluminum pie plates
Cookie sheets
CRV beverage cans
Food cans
Pet food cans
Steel cans
Tin cans



plastic*

Baby wipe containers
Bleach bottles
Buckets without handles
Condiment bottles (rinsed)
CRV containers (soda, water, juice)
Detergent bottles
Food containers

Fruit baskets (#1-#7)
Household cleaning containers
Milk jugs
Plant containers (#1-#7)
Prescription bottles (empty)
Shampoo/conditioner bottles
Tub containers (#1-#7)
Water jugs

glass*

Bottles and jars
CRV beverage containers

Recycling Service
(Every Other Week)

**BLUE
CART**



Yard Waste Service (Every Other Week)

GREEN CART

AUTUMN LEAF BAG PROGRAM

The City's free leaf bag program helps beautify the City as well as assisting street sweeping efforts which keep storm drains free of debris and prevent flooding during the rainy season.

Operating from October 1 through the end of January, the program provides residents free leaf bags which can be picked up at City Hall, 150 City Park Way.

After filling your existing green cart(s) with leaves, fill the bags and place them curbside to the side of your carts, not in front of the carts. They will be collected on your yard waste service day at no additional charge. Only these bags will be collected at no additional charge.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Yard waste service is **every other week** on the same day as your garbage service.
- All materials must fit in the cart with lid closed.
- Place only organic, compostable materials in green waste cart.
- No garbage or inorganic items including recyclables like plastics, glass, metal and paper.
- Keep trees pruned back of the curb line to improve the servicing of your carts.

OK FOR YARD WASTE RECYCLING

Brush
Cactus
Flower cuttings
Flowers
Fruit
Garden trimmings
Hay
House plants



Lawn clippings
Leaves
Prunings
Shrubby
Straw
Tree limbs up to 3 inches in diameter should be cut to 2-foot lengths
Tree branches up to 6 inches in diameter should be cut to 1-foot lengths
Vegetables
Weeds
Wood chips

NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR YARD WASTE RECYCLING

- Plastic bags or pots
- Rocks and concrete
- Sod and dirt
- Large tree trunks and stumps greater than 6 inches in diameter or more than 2 feet in length
- Palm fronds/bamboo
- Pet waste

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COMPOSTING AS AN OPTION

Free composting workshops are held periodically at a variety of locations throughout East and Central Contra Costa County.

For information about workshops in Brentwood call the City's Solid Waste Division at (925) 516-6090 or visit the City website at recycle.brentwoodca.gov and click on "Composting Bins and Workshops."

To find free workshops offered throughout the county and other information about composting, grasscycling and gardening, visit cccrecycle.org and click on "Composting & Gardening."

Service Schedule

2014

JANUARY

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Recycling
Collection

H = Holiday



Yard Waste
Collection



HOLIDAY REMINDER – ONE-DAY DELAY

Collection service will be scheduled with a one-day delay following only these two holidays:

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- Christmas Day – No Service on December 25. One-day delay for the rest of the week.

As an example, if the holiday falls on Wednesday, service will occur on Thursday, and so on until Friday service occurs on Saturday. One-day delays occur only during the holiday weeks. No other holidays affect the collection service schedule.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions or need information, you can:

■ **Phone:** (925) 516-6090

(from 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., M-F)

■ **Email:** solidwaste@brentwoodca.gov

CARTS AT THE CURB

Place carts at curb by 5:00 a.m. or the night before, and remove them by 10:00 p.m. on your service day.



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BILLING INFORMATION

You will receive a monthly bill for your water, sewer and garbage services as applicable. Payment is due upon receipt of your bill.

SECURE PAYMENTS 24/7

ONLINE at www.brentwoodca.gov; make an immediate payment, access account information and request E-bill or paperless billing.

PAY-BY-PHONE at (925) 516-5415. Press 1 to make an immediate payment via our automated payment system.

For your convenience, the City of Brentwood has two (2) payment drop boxes. One is in front of City Hall, 150 City Park Way at City Park Way and Second Street. The other is in front of the Senior Center at the corner of Balfour Road and Griffith Lane.

City offices are open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except holidays. You can contact Utility Billing by phone at (925) 516-5415.

SOLID WASTE DIVISION (925) 516-6090

email: solidwaste@brentwoodca.gov
web: recycle.brentwoodca.gov

Division Hours

7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

You can leave a message 24 hours a day.

Just Give Us A Call

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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

If you have extra material or bulky items, please call the Solid Waste Division at least 24 hours prior to your regular service day to arrange for these additional services.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP EVENTS

Brentwood solid waste customers are invited to bring unwanted household items including yard waste, appliances, e-waste (TVs, computers, etc.), furniture and garbage, **FREE OF CHARGE**, to the City's Solid Waste Transfer Station during Neighborhood Cleanup Events. Cleanups are held in spring and fall, on Saturdays. Customers will be notified by mail four weeks in advance of each event. Visit recycle.brentwoodca.gov and click on "Neighborhood Cleanup Events" for exact dates.

MISSED PICKUP

If your carts are not serviced on your regular service day, please call the Solid Waste Division as soon as possible at (925) 516-6090.

RECYCLING EXTRA CARDBOARD

To recycle clean, unsoiled cardboard that won't fit in your recycling cart, you may do a drop-off **FREE OF CHARGE** at the dumpsters labeled "Cardboard Only" at the City's drop-off site at 2300 Elkins Way. The bins are available for drop-off 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Cardboard should be broken down, flattened and placed in the bins. Video cameras monitor the site for the safety of residents and to ensure compliance with site hours and drop-off policies.

WHERE TO STORE CARTS

Per the City Code, recycling, yard waste and garbage carts must be stored out of public view.

MOVING?

If you're moving, please call Utility Billing at least 24 hours before the move date at (925) 516-5415 to stop service or modify your account.

HOW DO I REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING?

If you witness illegal dumping in progress within City Limits, please call the Police non-emergency number at (925) 634-6911.

If you come across illegally dumped material within the City Limits, please call Code Enforcement at (925) 516-5405.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND E-WASTE

Brentwood participates in the safe reduction and disposal of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and E-Waste at the Delta HHW Collection Facility at 2550 Pittsburg-Antioch Highway, Pittsburg.

Brentwood solid waste customers may drop off materials at the facility at no charge. For hours and information, call the Delta HHW Collection Facility at (925) 756-1990 or visit Delta's website: ddsd.org.

ANNUAL HHW DROP-OFF EVENTS

Household hazardous waste drop-off events are held three (3) times per year for customers who live far from the Delta HHW Collection Facility. East County residents may utilize any of these events. Visit ddsd.org, click on "Household Hazardous Waste," then click "Special Events" to check. The event for Brentwood is the first Saturday in October.

Household Hazardous Waste + E-Waste

ACCEPTABLE E-WASTE FOR DELTA HHW FACILITY

Your item qualifies as e-waste if it can be plugged in.

- Computers, laptops
- Electronic lab equipment (no radioactives)
- Fax machines
- Keyboards, mice, hard drives, printers
- Microwaves (no other large appliances)
- Musical greeting cards
- Oscilloscopes
- Paper shredders
- PC boards/loose PCBAs
- Portable electronic devices (PDAs, PSPs, etc.)
- Power cords
- Power supplies
- Radios/stereo equipment
- Satellite dish receivers
- Small appliances
- Tape, zip, optical drives
- Telephones/cell phones/answering machines
- TVs/computer monitors
- VCR/DVD/CD players



PHARMACEUTICALS & SHARPS DISPOSAL

The Delta HHW Collection Facility accepts sharps. Call (925) 756-1990 for information.

Sharps Compliance, Inc. (sharpsinc.com) offers a mail-in program for unused medications.

Self-addressed envelopes are available from Kaiser Permanente – Deer Valley Pharmacy and from Safeway and CVS Pharmacies for about \$4 each. Place medications in the envelope and mail to Sharps. The firm does not accept controlled/narcotic medications.



NOT ACCEPTABLE HAZARDOUS WASTE

- Asbestos
- Explosives
- Medical waste
- Radioactive materials
- Rail ties
- Treated wood
- Tires

For more information contact the Delta HHW Collection Facility by calling (925) 756-1990 or visiting ddsd.org.

HAZARDS

HAZARDOUS WASTE FOR DELTA HHW FACILITY

- Antifreeze
- Batteries
- Cooking oil/grease
- Drain openers
- Fertilizers
- Fire extinguishers
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Gasoline
- Grease, rust solvents
- Herbicides
- High-intensity lamps
- Household cleaners
- Lighter fluid
- Mercury thermometers
- Motor oil
- Nail polish, removers
- Oven cleaners
- Paints, stains
- Paint thinners, strippers
- Pesticides, insecticides
- Pharmaceuticals
- Pool chemicals
- Propane tanks
- Sharps
- Shoes with flashing lights
- Used oil filters
- Vacuum gauges
- Wood, metal cleaners





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***REMINDER ABOUT
HOLIDAY SERVICE***

*See Service Schedule
and Calendar Page
for holiday collections.*

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